

9. (New) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the imidazole compound is contained in an amount of at least 10 mass%.

10. (New) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the composition further comprises D-ribose as an active ingredient.

Sub C4
11. (New) The method according to Claim 10, wherein the imidazole compound is contained in an amount of from 5 to 50 mass% and the D-ribose is contained in an amount of from 5 to 50 mass%.

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12. (New) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the composition further comprises at least one substance selected from the group consisting of taurine, creatine, vitamin E, vitamin C, carotenoid, reduced glutathione and a mineral.

Sub D3
13. (New) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the antifatigue composition is administered in a dosage of 1 to 200 mg/kg of body weight per day, in terms of the imidazole compound.

14. (New) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the antifatigue composition is administered in a dosage of 5 to 30 mg/kg of body weight per day, in terms of the imidazole compound.

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15. (New) The method according to Claim 10, wherein the

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cont. } imidazole compound and the D-ribose are administered in a total
daily dosage of 1 to 200 mg/kg of body weight.

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cont. } 16. (New) The method according to Claim 11, wherein the
imidazole compound and the D-ribose are administered in a total
daily dosage of 5 to 30 mg/kg of body weight.

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THE DISCLOSURE submitted concomitantly herewith.